

BALTIMORE CITY--COMMISSION FOR HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL PRESERVATION

CDBG SURVEY YEAR: N/A  
AREA: Middle East

SURVEY NO.: B-4240  
MAGI NO.: 0442405604

ADDRESS: 517 North Washington Street  
CURRENT NAME: N/A

BLOCK:	LOT:	LOT SIZE:
HEIGHT: 2		MATERIALS: Brick, Formstone
CONDITION: Good		OWNER: SDI
		ADDRESS:
USE: Vacant residential		ACCESSIBLE: Yes, restricted
DESIGNATION:		LIBER/FOLIO:



HISTORIC NAME:  
DATE: Ca. 1880  
ARCHITECT/BUILDER:  
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE):

DESCRIPTION:

The two-story rowhouse with a brick facade covered with Formstone is located on the east side of North Washington Street between Jefferson and McElderry Streets. The first story has three bays and the second story has two. The doorway and window openings have segmental arches, as do two basement windows at the sidewalk level. The windows are boarded, but the sills are stone on the first floor and wood on the second. The doorway retains its transom, but the door is a replacement and is fronted by a wire mesh security screen. The steps are concrete and probably replace an originally marble set. The wood bracketed cornice is continuous across the entire row, but at 517 the lower molding linking the larger brackets lower element is missing. The roof is flat, sloping toward the rear of the building.

SIGNIFICANCE:

AREA: Architecture                      LEVEL: Local

The house at 517 North Washington Street contributes to an undefined historic district in the Middle East area east of the Johns Hopkins Hospital. The district is significant for the architecture of its rowhouses built primarily in the last quarter of the nineteenth century. They exemplify a period of expansion in the city's growth characterized by neighborhoods of simple, solidly built houses such as 517 North Washington.

SOURCES: Bromley's Atlas of Baltimore (1896)

SURVEYOR AND DATE: Janet L. Davis, CHAP, December 1988

# PROPERTY ACQUISITION



## MIDDLE EAST

PLANNING DIVISION



DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



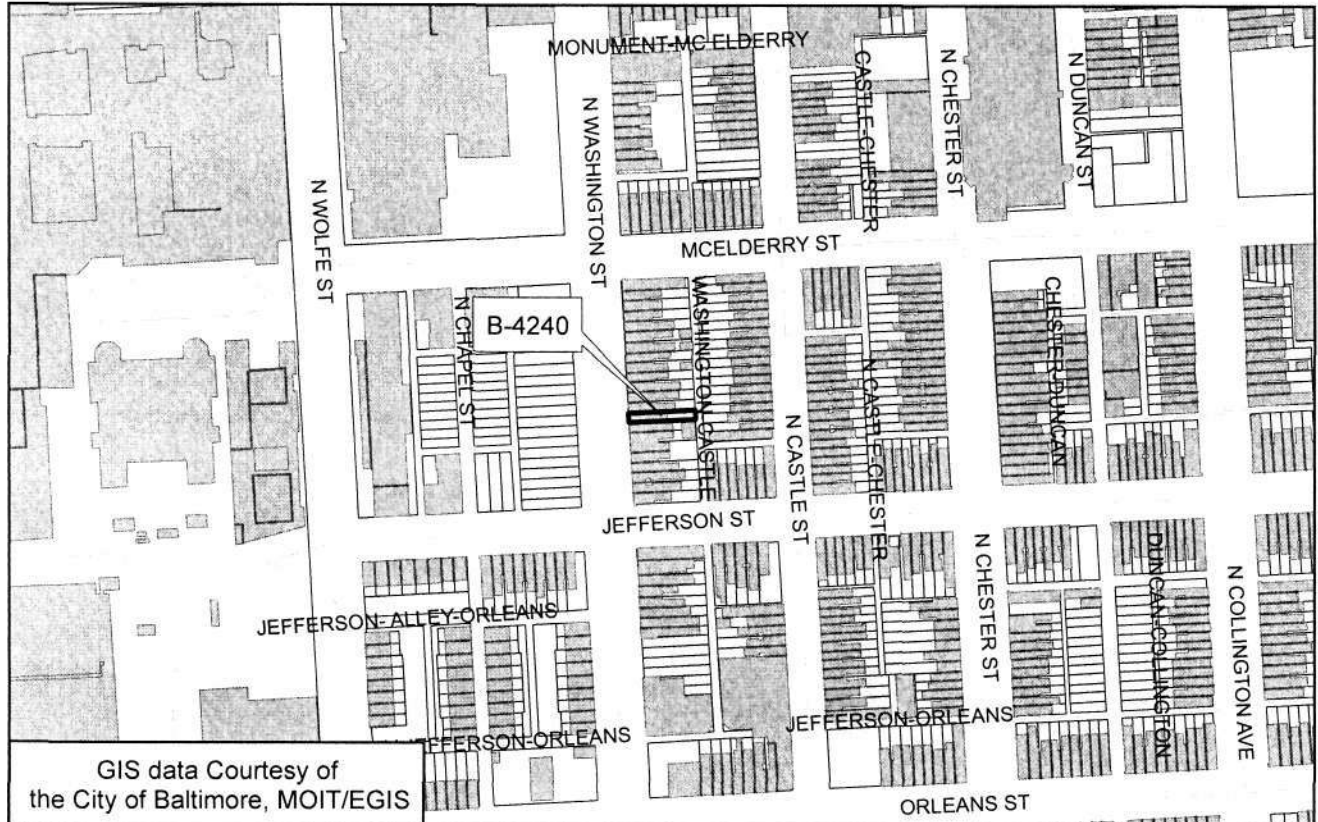
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### PROPERTY ACQUISITION

DATE 1/17/76  
DRAWN BY J.J.M.C.  
APPROVED

REVISION  
11-15-76  
7-23-82  
8-10-82

B-4240  
517 N. Washington Street  
Block 1650 Lot 009  
Baltimore City  
Baltimore East Quad





517 North Washington Street B-4240  
Baltimore, Maryland

Photographer: Janet Davis

Date: July 1988

Neg. loc.: Maryland SHPO

West elevation